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**For:** Pressure-based Ink Level Sense Enhancement Using A Pressure Controlling Element In An Ink Bag

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Dear Sir,

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The following item is incorrect: **Title**

**Incorrect Title:**

Pressure-based Ink Level Sense Enhancement Using A Pressure Controlling Element In An Ink Bag

**Correct Title:**

COLLAPSIBLE INK RESERVOIR WITH A COLLAPSE RESISTING INSERT

The corrections are not due to any error by Applicants and **no fee** is due.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a CON of 09/698,899 10/27/2000 PAT 6,644,794

**Foreign Applications**

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**Title**

Pressure-based ink level sense enhancement using a pressure controlling element in an ink bag

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

(X) continuation application of:  
( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/698,899 filed Oct 27, 2000

Title COLLAPSIBLE INK RESERVOIR WITH A COLLAPSE RESISTING INSERT

Name of applicant(s) Rhonda L. Wilson

Jeffrey L. Thielman

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s):

This is a ☒ continuation ( ) divisional  
of copending application number 09/698,899 filed on Oct. 27, 2000.  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
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